



Farm Works: Supporting beginning,
limited resource farmers, including
immigrants and refugees, in the Puget
Sound Region

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Project Overview

- Seattle Tilth Farm Works provides farm business training and production support to immigrants, refugees, veterans and people with limited resources in the Puget Sound Region of WA.
- Originated in collaboration with the Somali Bantu community and has since extended to the Kenyan, Hispanic, Ethiopian, Cambodian, Hmong, and Veteran communities.
- Advanced and start-up operations including cut flowers, mixed vegetables, livestock, and wild foraging.

Project Partners



King County



King Conservation District



WASHINGTON STATE
UNIVERSITY



Key Approaches

- Organic Farm Education Program
- Ongoing technical assistance
- Food Hub = Secure marketing outlet



Success within Co-Farming Environment

Expected Outcomes

- 30 farmers graduate from OFEP
 - 24 farmers sign leases to implement farm business
- Acquire 60 acres for advanced farmers
- Support 15 farmers in scaling-up their business
- Increase marketing opportunities and food access in region



To Share With You

- Food Hub and Multi-Producer CSA
- Curriculum and Technical Assistance
- Livestock



To Learn From You

- Advanced Farm Hub
- Opportunities to Engage in Financing Opportunities
- Long-term Financial Model for Incubator





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